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1. THE GDR COUNCIL OF STATE HAS SENT A MESSAGE TO
THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL PEOPLE'S
CONGRESS OF THE PRC SUPPORTING THE "CONSTRUCTIVE
EFFORTS" OF THE USSR TO NORMALIZE RELATIONS WITH THE
PRC AND SPECIFICALLY THE FEBRUARY 24 SOVIET PROPOSAL
FOR A JOINT STATEMENT ON PRINCIPLES ON SOVIET-CHINESE
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RELATIONS. THE MESSAGE, SUMMARIZED IN NEUES DEUTSCHLAND
ON MAY 8, STATES THAT THE COUNCIL OF STATE "SPEAKS
FOR THE PEOPLE AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GDR" WHEN
IT SEES THE SOVIET PROPOSAL AS A MEANS TO RESOLVE
THE PRESENT ABNORMAL STATE IN CHINESE-SOVIET RELATIONS.
THE GDR WOULD WELCOME CHINA'S SHOWING ITS READINESS
TO TAKE THE ROUTE PROPOSED BY THE USSR. A NORMAL

RELATIONSHIP OF THE PRC TOWARD THE USSR AND TOWARD ALL SOCIALIST STATES, THE MESSAGE CONCLUDES, WOULD, WITHOUT DOUBT, HAVE POSITIVE CONSEQUENCES FOR GDR RELATIONS WITH THE PRC.

2. COMMENT: THE POSITION TAKEN IN THIS MESSAGE TO THE CHINESE NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS IS EXACTLY IN LINE WITH THE GDR POLICY TOWARD CHINA (SEE REFTEL). WHAT IS NEW IS THE FORMAL MANNER IN WHICH THE MESSAGE IS SENT. END COMMENT. BOLEN

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